SaTety *aspects* of Narora Atomic Power Plant

*213. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the safety aspects of the Narora Atomic Power Plant have been re-examined in the light of the recent earthquake in Tehri Garhwal region; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There was no damage whatsoever to the plant in the recent earthquake, After performance testing of safety systems, the units commenced operation. The seismic design level, adopted for the plant, is more than ten time the ground acceleration felt at the site due to the recent earthquake.

Consumer Redressal Fora

*214. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many States have not set up consumer redressal fora in each district as contemplated under the Consumer Protection Act; and

(b) if so, the details of such States and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE EST THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (b) A statement indicating the position regarding the setting up of State Commissions and District Forums, in various States and Union Territories is appended *(See* below). Central Government is pursuing with the State Governments to make the District Forums functional in each of the districts wherever it has not been done so far.

Statement

Position of Implementation of consumer protection Act 1986 *as on* 15-11-1991

State/UT	Position of SC	No. of Districts	No. of DFs
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	F	23	23 F
Arunachal Pradesh	F	11	11 F
Assam	F	23	14 F 9 N
Gujarat	F	20	20 F
Bihar	F	39	39 F

1	2	3	4
Goa	F	2	2 F
Haryana	F	13	2F
Himachal Pradesh	F	12	1 F 11 N
Karnataka	F	20	4 F 16 N
Kerala	F	14	3 F 11 N
Madhya Pradesh	F	45	45 F
Maharashtra	F	31	30 F
Manipur	N	8	8 N
Meghalaya	N	5	5 N
Mizoram	F	3	3 F
Nagaland	N	7	7 N
Orissa	F	13	13 F
Punjab	F	12	12 F
Rajasthan	F	30	30 F
Sikkim	N	4	4 N
Tamil Nadu	F	21	21 F
Tripura	F	3	3 F
Uttar Pradesh	F	63	63 F
West Bengal	F	17	3 F 14 N
Andaman and Nicobar	F	2	2 F
Chandigarh (UT)	F	1	1 F
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	F	1	1 F
Delhi	F	1	1 F 1 N
Daman and Diu	F	2	2 F
Lakshadweep	F	1	1 F
Pondicherry	F	1	1 F

SC : State Commission

DF : District Forum

F : Functioning

N : Notified